Guidance 5(iv) Collaborative Programmes Comparison Table (Last updated 18/10/2024)						
The following table shows the University's standard collaborative programme types detailing the division of responsibility. Hybrid arrangements may be negotiated on a case by case basis.						
PROGRAMME ELEMENTS	FRANCHISED	JOINT	VALIDATED COLLABORATIVE			
Summary	A MDX programme and qualification which is designed, assessed and quality assured by MDX but delivered at and by a Partner Institution. The Partner receives the funding if available.	A MDX programme and qualification, jointly designed, delivered & assessed by MDX and a Partner, and quality assured by MDX. If specified in the MoC, MDX receives funding. Research Programmes: The research components are assured by MDX. The programmes are quality assured by MDX.	A programme developed, delivered and assessed by a Partner, and quality assured by MDX. The qualification is awarded by MDX. The Partner receives the funding i available.			
Overall responsibility for quality assurance	MDX	MDX (may also be in conjunction with another HEI if they have their own awarding powers)	MDX			
Programme design	MDX	Division of responsibility to be negotiated and agreed	Partner			
Student membership of Middlesex University	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Teaching	Partner	Division of responsibility to be negotiated and agreed	Partner			
Validation	MDX	MDX	MDX			
		FUNDING	L			
Data Returns (private institution only)	As per MoC	MDX	Partner			
Widening Access	Partner if registered with OfS. If not registered, principles should be in line with MDX Access and Participation Plan.	Partner if registered with OfS. If not registered principles should be in line with MDX Access and Participation Plan.	Partner if registered with OfS. If not registered principles should be in line with MDX Access and Participation Plan.			
Financial arrangements	Fee arrangements as outlined in the Financial Agreement	Fee arrangements as outlined in the Financial Agreement	Fee arrangements as outlined in the Financial Agreement			
Responsibility for invoicing and collection of tuition fees	Normally Partner	MDX or Partner - will be stated in Financial Agreement	Partner			
	ADMISSION/ E	NROLMENT/ REGISTRATION				
Admissions regulations	MDX	MDX	MDX and Partner			
Applications receipt	Partner	Division of responsibility to be negotiated and agreed	Partner			
Student selection	Partner	Division of responsibility to be negotiated and agreed	Partner			
Student enrolled with	MDX	MDX	Partner			
Registration for qualification Visa sponsor (for international students who require student visa)	MDX Partner	MDX MDX: where majority of study takes place on MDX UK campus (To note: the partner institution must hold a Student Sponsor Licence with Student Sponsor status too in this scenerio); Partner: where study is partly or wholly on partner's study site	MDX Partner			
	I	I REGULATIONS				
Academic and other regulations	MDX	MDX	MDX (unless exceptionally agreed by MDX)			
	If Partner's procedures are used to implement aspects of the University's regulations, these must be approved by MDX.	If Partner's procedures are used to implement aspects of the University's regulations, these must be approved by MDX.	If Partner's procedures are used to implement aspects of the University's regulations, these must be approved by MDX.			
Extenuating Circumstances	MDX	MDX	MDX regulations (unless exceptionally agreed by MDX However, Partner's procedure (approved by MDX) is used to implement regulation.			
Academic misconduct	MDX	MDX	MDX regulations (unless exceptionally agreed by MDX However, Partner's procedure (approved by MDX) is used to implement regulation.			
Appeals	MDX	MDX	MDX regulations However, Partner's procedure (approved by MDX) need to be exhausted first before referring to MDX for final outcome.			
Complaints	MDX once Partner's procedures exhausted	MDX once Partner's procedures exhausted (unless specified otherwise in Partnership Contract)	MDX once Partner's procedures exhausted			
Students with disabilities i.e. responsibility for compliance with relevant legislation. Note: On Distance Education programmes either in UK or overseas, this responsibility is incumbent on the Partner	Partner (overseas partners are expected to comply with local legislation and spirit of UK Equality Act)	Each institution will be responsible for the teaching they deliver, as agreed at validation	Partner (overseas partners are expected to comply with local legislation and spirit of UK Equality Act)			

	MDY	MDY			
Diploma supplement (DS) provision Note: Dual Awards: where a Dual Award has been authorised (i.e. the granting of separate awards by both MDX and a partner for a single programme of study), any DS issued to students will refer to the existence of the other award.	MDX	MDX	Partner (using MDX template)		
		ASSESSMENT			
Exams set by	MDX	Division of responsibility to be negotiated, agreed and set out in programme validation	Partner		
Coursework set by	MDX	Division of responsibility to be negotiated, agreed and	Partner		
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Exam and Coursework Reviewed by	As per MDX regulations	set out in programme validation As per MDX regulations	As per MDX regulations (unless exceptionally agreed		
external examiner		NDV ( Dte (	by MDX)		
Ethical Approval of Student Assessments	MDX (or Partner if arrangements are approved by MDX)	MDX (or Partner if arrangements are approved by MDX)	Partner		
Assessment boards	MDX	MDX	Partner		
Attendance and provision of Chair	Chair: MDX ULT (or academic nominee) must attend and include	Chair: MDX ULT (or academic nominee) must attend and include	Chair: MDX - Appropriate Deputy Dean or nominee (may include senior staff of the University or Institution after 3 years of delivery).		
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		Postgraduate Research Board/Progression, Support and Awards sub-committee/ Assessment Panels: ULT (or academic nominee) must attend and ILT must	attend and include involvement of the ULT. Finalist: ILT (or academic nominee) and ULT (or		
		normally attend (may be by video or teleconferencing).	nominee) must attend (may be by video or teleconferencing).		
Module results on MyMDX	Yes	Yes	No		
	Yes	Yes	Yes (Finalist award only, but MyMDX is not accessible		
MyMDX?			to Partner or Students)		
Programme/qualification ownership	MDX		MDX		
Programme day-to-day operation	Partner	Division of responsibility to be negotiated, agreed and set out in programme validation	Partner		
Intellectual property of the programme	MDX	Rights belong to the institution that generated the materials.	Partner		
		Any content jointly created - equally shared			
Module coding required to be in MDX format?	Yes	Yes	No		
Teaching	Partner (may include MDX teaching staff as appropriate)	Division of responsibility to be negotiated, agreed and set out in programme validation	Partner (sole responsibility)		
Faculty quality committee and/or other University committee(s) approval required (for e.g. new sites, new programmes, review of programmes etc.)	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Validation and review approval	MDX	MDX	MDX		
Minor Amendments to programmes	Approved by MDX at Faculty level	Approved by MDX at Faculty level	Approved by MDX at Faculty level		
External Examiner appointment	MDX EE sends report direct to MDX, copy is sent by MDX to	MDX (can be nominated by Partner or MDX) EE sends report direct to MDX, copy is sent by MDX to	MDX (nominated by Partner) EE sends report direct to MDX, copy is sent by MDX to		
External Examiner reports	partner	partner	partner From partner direct to EE (copying in MDX)		
Response to External Examiner from Programme Team	MDX drafts response in consultation with franchised partner and sends to EE	From partner direct to EE (copying in MDX)			
Collaborative Research Only: Development & Supervision	Not applicable	MDX (If applicable)	Partner		
Programme Monitoring	Educational Monitoring and Enhancement Reports (EMER)	Educational Monitoring and Enhancement Reports (EMER)	Educational Monitoring and Enhancement Reports (EMER)		
Student feedback forms	MDX (or equivalent process if approved by MDX) Partner	MDX (or equivalent process if approved by MDX)	Equivalent process to MDX Partner		
Programme Voice Group's convenor Promotional and publicity material	Partner Approved by MDX	Normally Partner Approved by MDX	Partner Approved by MDX		
Programme handbook (template	Normally MDX, with input from partner	Normally Partner, with MDX input	Partner		
provided by MDX) Publication of programme	MDX	Partner (May be published by MDX also)	Partner must ensure public availability		
specifications					
Library provision responsibility	FACILITIES AND RESO	URCES, & STUDENT ENTITLEMENTS Partner (in addition to access to MDX and where	Partner (MDX if specifically negotiated)		
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Automatic access to MDX's physical Library in Hendon (when on campus) and online library collections (except where the publisher has specifically refused access)	Yes	Yes	No access (unless exceptionally negotiated)		

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